April 26, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Reed Hartman Highway and Grooms Road Connector in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Blue Ash, located at 4343 Cooper Road, Blue Ash, OH 45242.

The funding would be used for the Reed Hartman Highway and Grooms Road Connector, a new public roadway with associated public utilities, sidewalks and lighting. This new connector road will provide access to a future Sycamore School District Bus Depot and a future development area, which was vacated when Proctor and Gamble (P&G) moved from the site. This roadway will provide an important connection between Reed Hartman Highway and Grooms Road, which will relieve traffic from Cornell Road to the south. The project will benefit the City of Blue Ash, Ohio by providing increased access to a 50+ acre development parcel. This will incentivize development of the area and provide an important access point to the City’s major commercial corridors. In addition, the Sycamore School District is planning to construct a Bus facility which will utilize this new roadway to access the east and west portions of the District service area.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Brad R. Wenstrup, D.P.M.
Member of Congress